

Simply Charming!

Finished Size is approximately 34 ½" x 16 ½"



This colorful Table Runner goes together quickly using pretty charm squares, or sneaking some sentimental favorites from your ever-growing stash!

Fabric Requirements (using 42" wide fabric):

1 Set of Charm Squares (This will be enough charms to make 2 separate table runners)

OR 40 different prints measuring 2 ½" x 5".

Fabric A (Light Solid for Applique Background): 1/8 yard

Fabric B (Dark Solid for Borders and Binding): 1/2 yard

Fabric C (Backing): 1/2 yard

Batting

Applique Materials such as Heat 'n' Bond Light or freezer paper

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Cutting Instructions:

Fabric A: Cut 1 strip 3 ½" x width of the fabric. Cut this strip into 2 pieces measuring 3 ½" x 10 ½".

Fabric B: Cut 2 strips measuring 3 ½" x width of the fabric. Cut these strips into two pieces measuring 3 ½" x 34 ½", 3 strips measuring 2 ½" x width of the fabric, and 1 strip measuring 1" x width of the fabric. Cut this strip into two pieces measuring 1" x 10 ½".

If using **Charm squares**, cut each square in half, creating 2 sets of fabric pieces measuring 2 ½" x 5".

Sewing Instructions:

1. Reserve 2 green pieces (for stems and leaves) cut from the varied fabric, and 5 fabrics you like for the appliqué flowers.
2. Create 5 random rows of blocks by sewing the short ends of the cut fabrics together... three of them containing 7 blocks across, 2 of them containing 6 blocks across. Press the seams open.
3. For the rows containing 7 blocks across, fold in half length-wise, and press as shown:



4. Line up the ironed line from one of the rows with seven blocks and the center seam of a row containing six blocks as shown:



5. With right sides together, sew the two rows together. Press the seams open. Repeat with the remaining 3 rows, until you have all five rows sewn together.

6. Using a rotary cutter and a ruler, even up the edges on both sides, as shown:



7. With right sides together, sew a 1" x 10 1/2" piece cut from fabric B onto both short ends of the completed center. Press the seams toward fabric B.
8. With right sides together, sew a 3 1/2" x 10 1/2" piece cut from fabric A onto both short ends of the runner. Press the seams toward fabric B.

Applique Instructions:

1. Prepare stems, leaves, and flower pieces for appliqué using your favorite method. In the pictured table runner, the flowers were appliquéd using a raw-edge method, and the stems and leaves were turned under. If using Heat 'n' Bond, be sure to use the **LIGHT** variety to ensure no skipped stitches while securing with the sewing machine.
2. Applique in the following order for both ends of the runner, using the templates and diagram provided:
 - a. Leaves (4)
 - b. stems (4)
 - c. flower circle A (2)
 - d. flower circle B (2)
 - e. flower circles C (6)
 - f. flower circles D (4)



Finishing Instructions:

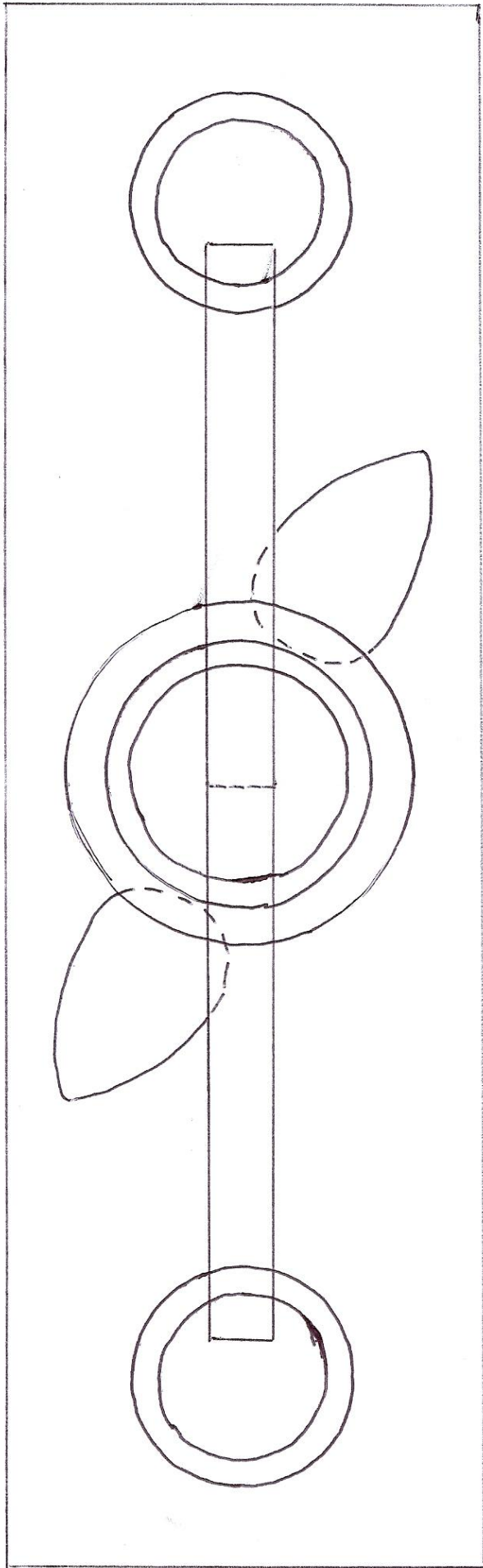
1. With right sides together, sew the piece measuring 3 ½" x 34 ½" cut from Fabric B onto both long sides of the runner. Press seams toward fabric B.
2. Layer the runner top, batting, and backing fabric together.
3. Quilt either by hand or machine, as desired.
4. Sew the 2 ½" binding strips cut from fabric B together into one long strip. Press the seams open. Press the wrong sides together to create a long strip that is 1 ¼" wide.
5. Bind the runner using your favorite method.

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Appliqué

Templates and
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